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July 25, 2005 TH REGULATORY AUTHORITY DUCKET ROUM

Ron Jones, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re:

Petition of KMC Telecom III LLC, KMC Telecom V, Inc., and KMC Data LLC for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with United

Telephone-Southeast Inc.

Docket 04-00136

Dear Chairman Jones:

The parties to this proceeding have reached a settlement, therefore, KMC Telecom III LLC, KMC Telecom V, Inc., and KMC Data LLC request that the above-captioned petition for arbitration be withdrawn.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to:

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on this the 25th day of July, 2005.

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